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SUBJ: COLOMBIA: CONSULTATIONS ON MTN CODES

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- 1. WILL INFORM INCOMEX OF SCHOTT'S LATE ARRIVAL AND ARRANGE INDIVIDUAL CONSULTATIONS WITH HIM ON MONDAY. WHILE WE WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO HANDLE ALL AT ONCE, SCHEDULING SCHOTT FOR MONDAY IN LONG RUN MIGHT WORK OUT BETTER. TEAM SHOULD STILL BE PREPARED TO GO INTO SUBSIDIES IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE. THIS WOULD HELP GOC PARTICIPANTS PREPARE A MORE THOROUGH-GOING EXAMINATION OF SUBSIDY CODE AND ALL OF ITS IMPLICATIONS LATER. SCHOTT SHOULD ALSO REALIZE THAT THIS SPLIT SCHEDULING COULD MEAN SOMEWHAT MORE RIGOROUS QUESTIONING ON MONDAY THAN OTHERWISE MIGHT HAVE BEEN THE CASE.
- 2. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A PAPER FROM INCOMEX WITH THEIR VIEWS OF MEETING AND PROVIDING DELEGATION LIST. PAPER DESCRIBES OBJECTIVES OF THE MEETING AS "TO DISCUSS ALL THE CODES OF CONDUCT RECENTLY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEGOTIATED IN THE MTNS WITHIN THE GATT FRAMEWORK, PRINCIPALLY, THAT PERTAINING TO SUBSIDIES AND COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AND AN EXPLANATION OF THE NEW U.S. TRADE ACT."

3. COLOMBIAN DELEGATION LIST IS PROVIDED BELOW. OF THE FIRST THREE LISTED, AS NOTED PREVIOUSLY, MONCAYO WILL OPEN SESSION BUT MUST LEAVE FRIDAY AFTERNOON (TO ACCOMPANY PRESIDENT TO A CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE CONFERENCE ON THE NORTH COAST). WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER CARDENAS WILL ATTEND. JIMENEZ PROBABLY WILL BE COMPLETELY INVOLVED WITH PRESIDENT'S TRIP AND NOT ABLE TO ATTEND ANY SESSIONS. THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PRIVATE SECTOR ARE BY AND LARGE AN IMPRESSIVE GROUP. WE EXPECT THAT MOST OF THESE WILL ALSO BE INVOLVED IN THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CONFERENCE BUT THEY WILL PROBABLY SEND REPRESENTATIVES. ECHEVERRI CORREA OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE COULD BE EXPECTED TO BE ANTAGONISTIC (ALTHOUGH POLITE) TO MISSION SINCE ANDI IS VOCIFEROUS ON SUBJECT OF PERCEIVED US PROTECTIONISM (WHICH THEY CLAIM IS GROWING) AND CVDS. LIST FOLLOWS:

DOCTOR EDGARD MONCAYO, DIRECTOR DEL INCOMEX
DOCTOR MANUEL JOSE CARDENAS, DIRECTOR DE PROEXPO
DOCTOR CAMILO JIMENEZ, SUBSECRETARIO DE ASUNTOS
ECONOMICOS DEL MINISTERIOS DE RELACIONES EXTERIORES
DOCTOR ORLANDO BETANCOURT, SUPERINTENDENTE DE
INDUSTRIA Y COMERCIO
DOCTOR JAVIER HENAO LONDONO, DIRECTOR DEL INSTITUTO

COLOMBIANO DE NORMAS TECNICAS

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DOCTOR HERNANDO ARCINIEGAS, SUBDIRECTOR DE EXPORTACIONES-INCOMEX

DOCTOR HERNANDO VILLAMIZAR - SUBDIRECTOR DE IMPORTACIONES-INCOMEX

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ECONOMICA - INCOMEX

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DOCTOR FERNANDO BARBERI, ASISTENTE DE LA DIRECCION - PROEXPO

DOCTOR LUIS CARLOS EUSSE, ASISTENTE DE LA DIRECCION - PROEXPO

DOCTOR FERNANDO CAYCEDO, ASESOR ECONOMICO - INCOMEX

DOCTORA COLOMBIA DE DIAZ, ASESORA ARANCELARIA - INCOMEX

DOCTORA ROSALBA DE SANCHEZ, DIVISION DE VALORACION - DIRECCION GENERAL DE ADUANAS

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DOCTOR ARMANDO PERDOMO, JEFE DIVISION DE ORGANISMOS INTERNACIONALES - INCOMEX

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DOCTOR CARLOS DEL CASTILLO
ASOCIACION DE FABRICANTES DE DROGAS - AFIDRO

DOCTOR RAUL GOMEZ MONTOYA

ASOCIACION COLOMBIANA DE PRODUCTORS DE PLASTICOS -

ACOPLASTICOS - DOCTOR ALFONSO SUZREZ FAJARDO

ASOCIACION COLOMBIANA POPULAR DE INSTRIALES - ACOPI

DOCTOR JOSE MIGUEL LOPEZ CALLE

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DOCTOR JUAN MARTIN CAICEDO

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DOCTOR JOSE MARIA CASTRO PALMERA

ASOCIACION BANCARIA DE COLOMBIA ASOBANCARIA

DOCTOR ALFONSO DAVILA ORTIZ

CONFEDERACION COLOMBIANA DE CAMARAS DE COMERCIO

CONFECAMARAS - DOCTOR GASTON ABELLO

ASOCIACION COLOMBIANA DE EXPORTADORES ANALDEZ

DOCTOR ALFONSO ROJAS LLORENTE

ASOCIACION COLOMBIANA DE EXPORTADORES DE FLORES -

ASOCOLFLORES

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